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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: Fosamax Products Liability :  
Litigation :  
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*This Document Relates to:* : 1:06-md-1789 (JFK)  
Myrtle Butler, individually, and :  
John Butler, spouse :  
v. Merck & Co., Inc. :  
:  
Case No: 1:07-cv-6756-JFK : **Rule 7.1 Statement**  
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable  
Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or  
recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for Defendant Merck & Co., Inc. certify that  
it has no parent companies and are not aware of any beneficial owner of more than ten  
percent of its Common Stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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